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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Wolfgang Streubel and Wigbert Christophliemke**

**METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A BENDING-RESISTANT, TORSIONALLY YIELDING TUBULAR PROFILED MEMBER AS A TRANSVERSE SUPPORT FOR A TWIST BEAM REAR AXLE OF A PASSENGER CAR**

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- (X) Specification (12 pages), Claims (4 pages/13 claims) & Abstract;
- (X) one (1) sheet of Drawing; (Figs. 1 - 5)
- (X) Declaration and Power of Attorney; **UNSIGNED**
- ( ) Assignment to Benteler AG
- ( ) Certified copy of GermanPatApplNo. 199 41 993.0 filed September 2, 1999  
the priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119;
- ( ) Verified Statement to establish Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 & 1.27);
- ( ) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and — references;

**THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:**

Basic Fee	Claims filed	Extra	SMALL ENTITY or	LARGE ENTITY
Total Claims	13	-20=	\$ 345.00	\$ 690.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3=	x \$ 9.=	x \$ 18.=
( ) Multiple Dependent Claim Presented?			x \$ 39.=	x \$ 78.=
			x \$130.=	x \$260.=

Respectfully submitted

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